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THE SEASON AND ITS INFLUENCES.—Whilst the approach of winter in the country disorbs surrounding nature of many of its charms, in the city it invests existence with new animation, and the increased brilliancy of the displays in store windows, the gay habitments of the ladies, and the general energy and elasticity with which the tide of life surges along the streets, impart to the crowded thoroughfares a picturesque and fascinating quality which they possess at no other season. Perhaps a great deal of the universal buoyancy of mind and matter is due to Christmas, chief of all the holidays, which, though coming near the close of the year, sends its cheery influence before it, as the coming of the sun is heralded by rays of rosy light before he rises full orb in the horizon. For weeks before the advent of this queen of all the festivals, her advent is seen in those clustering glories in the shop windows, which set the juveniles wild with wonder and excitement, and are suggestive of the old interchanges of tokens of esteem and friendship and of benevolent frauds to be perpetrated in the name of the mysterious patron saint of that season, upon the charming credulity of childhood. There is an old saying that the nights before Christmas are the darkest in the year, but the days in cities are certainly the brightest, so far as happiness and vigor of mind and body are concerned. Even the depressed condition of business and trade is not insensible to the inspiring influences of the season, and they wear a more lively look than usual, as if in sympathy with the general impulse to motion and social festivity. Those in the varied branches of lightwares will doubtless soon be taking steps to make known how well prepared they are to minister to the rational tastes of the multitude. There is but one drawback to the general joy, in the condition of the poor, whose privations and hardships are increased with the approach of winter, but even this it is in the power of those who are more favored to remove, by exhibiting their gratitude for their own plenty, and content in aiding, through the channels of our benevolent associations, the indigent and suffering.—*Balt. Sun.*

"SLANG" LANGUAGE.—It is a subject of profound regret to all who love our noble language to observe the growing tendency in our country towards the use of slang phrases. That the dunces and the sharper should employ them is natural enough—for the first does it to hide his ignorance, and the other to mask a fraud. But in men or women who profess and call themselves gentlemen and ladies it is a grievous sin—for each use of these vile phrases is a stab or a defilement of that noble vehicle of thought—the English Language—to preserve the purity and power of which should be the pride and pleasure of every one who loves his country and his kind. We all fall into these phrases heedlessly at times—because they occasionally have a coarse humor about them—or because we are too lazy to fabricate a phrase of our own—or because we are all more or less parrots. But we ought to remember that every member of a community is in a measure bound to see that no injury comes to the language of his country. In it we have the dearest interest, and should ever hold it as a high and sacred trust—not only to avoid the odious vulgarities, but the inward determination—for he who speaks slang will soon come to think slang—no matter how pure the fountain, in the water flows in a kennel, it must soon become foul and unsavory.—*Charlottesville Chron.*

SUITS.—We understand that a number of suits have been instituted against parties in Hardy or Hampshire counties, in Western Virginia, by gentlemen living in Rockingham county, for illegal arrest and detention during the late war. The arrests were made by authority of the Confederate government, then in existence. The persons arrested were leaving Virginia, for the purpose of escaping conscription. The institution of these suits has been instigated, we learn, by a man in Rockingham, a Radical, who hopes and expects to share the profits to be derived from them. The gentlemen, however, who have been induced to bring the suits now regret having done so, and are willing, if not anxious, to have them settled without further trouble to themselves or cost to the gentleman who made the arrests. We have the names of a number of the parties to the suits, all of whom belong to the Turnker and Menonite Churches—organizations of Christians that seek peace and quietness with all men, and are utterly opposed to going to law upon any such pretext. These churches we learn are opposed to all these suits, and are anxious to have them settled without further trouble or delay. The only party who does not wish them quietly and honorably settled without going into the Court House, is the man who instigated the suits.—*Rockingham Register.*

RATTLE-SNAKES.—A family, consisting of father and three sons, lived in one of our Southwestern States, and led a very worldly life. A good, and perhaps, eccentric minister, labored hard and long for their conversion, but apparently in vain. They all seemed quite obtuse and unimpressed with his appeals and warnings. He gave them up in despair. In this state of affairs he was greatly surprised on receiving a call to go to the house and offer prayers for the son Jim, who had been bitten by a rattlesnake, and who expected a fatal result. The good man attended, and spoke in this wise:

"We thank Thee for Thy manifold blessings. We thank Thee for those which Thou sendest against our wishes. We thank Thee for rattlesnakes. We thank Thee that a rattlesnake has bit Jim. We pray Thee send another rattlesnake to bite Sam. We pray Thee send another to bite Jack. And, O, we pray Thee to send the biggest kind of rattlesnake to bite the old man, for we verily believe that nothing short of rattlesnakes will ever do this family any good."

SPICED CUMBER PICKLES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. Dec 4

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DR. LOOCKERMAN,
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(Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844)
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Established in 1854
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DENTISTS,
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W. H. ROBERTS, DENTIST,
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Office and residence No. 12 S. St. Asaph st., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. aug 7-1f

JAMES B. HODGKIN, DENTIST,
Office, Washington street, near King, (in rear of Milburn's Drug store.)
Teeth extracted without pain by a new, pleasant and safe method. Dental operations performed with care and fidelity. Particular attention devoted to artificial sets. sep 26

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OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections, promptly remitted for. ly 1-1f

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EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN,
AND UNCURRENT MONEY.
Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. [no 28-1y

E. J. MILLER, No. 65 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHEN WARE. Is now receiving his full stock of goods, consisting of Blue Edge C C and White Granite of all kinds.
French China, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, &c.
Gold Band and Decorated Tea Sets, Vases, Mugs, Toilet Sets, &c.
French Cut Glassware, in sets and by the doz.
Bohemian Glassware in great variety.
Tea Trays in sets and singly.
Also Tin Chamber Sets, Coal Oil Lamps, Chimneys, Shades, &c.
In fact everything usually kept in a first-class Crockery Store, to which he invites the attention of country merchants and dealers generally, as he is satisfied he can supply them with goods in his line as cheap or cheaper than they can buy them farther North. sep 18-eo3m

PIANOS. VICTOR BECKER,
NO. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, (CORNER OF QUEEN.)
Will constantly keep for sale and rent PIANOS AND MELODEONS.
Knabe & Co's. Unsurpassed Pianos.
Vose's Celebrated Second-hand Pianos—very low.
Reed Organs for Parlors and Churches.
Terms to suit the times, and every instrument warranted.
Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired.
Persons in the country wishing to have their Pianos tuned or repaired, can make arrangements by addressing VICTOR BECKER, Alexandria, Va. sep 19

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORY.
ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.
Having commenced the manufacture of SOAP AND CANDLES, at the Soap and Candle Factory, on Union st., between Queen and Princess, I have on hand, and am prepared to sell lower than the Northern markets.
25,000 pounds of SOAP.
50 boxes TALLOW CANDLES.
5,000 bushels ASHES,
and earnestly solicit the patronage of my fellow-citizens. SAMUEL LUNT, oc 30-1f

LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.
WM. COGAN,
15, North Royal Street,
offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes, Brushes, Wick, and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Especial attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponding rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had better come quickly. mh 8-1f

ALEXANDRIA STEAM DYEING AND CLOTH DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT, (established in 1843.) A. D. WAREFIELD, Proprietor.
Crape Shawls, Silk Dresses, Merinos, Mousselines, and all kinds of Ladies' Dresses and Gowns, cleaned and dyed in the very best manner. Gentlemen's Garments, of every description, Cleaned and Re-dyed, if necessary, in a style not to be surpassed by any establishment in the country. In a word all I ask is a trial. You can find me at all times at my establishment, No. 27, south Fairfax street, ready and willing to accommodate all who may desire my services. Goods carefully packed and forwarded to any part of the country. aug 30-3m

TOOTH BRUSHES & TOILET ARTICLES.
We have just received a fine assortment of English and French Tooth Brushes, also Thurston's Tooth Powder, 100th St. Soap, Scented Balm Thousand Flowers, White Castile Soap, American Toilet Soap, pure fine English and American Cologne and Kalliston, Vinegar, Rouse, Camphor Ice, Cold Cream and Low's Brown Windsor Soap, for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & CO. nov 20

KID GLOVES! KID GLOVES!
A large supply of Jovian's Celebrated Kid Gloves, Black, White and Colored, for Ladies and Gents, just received.
The above goods are the choicest and most economical in the market.
no 18 CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King st.

MARYLAND SHELL MARL.—Having been appointed agents for the sale of this fertilizer we are prepared to furnish any amount to those who may desire to prove its virtue, at very low rates.
Certificates from parties who can vouch, as to the superiority of this above many other fertilizers, if desired. oc 25

DEAD HORSES AND COWS BOUGHT
Five dollars a piece will be paid for dead cows, and three dollars for dead horses, at J. DRIPUS'S Junk Store, Union st. no 28-1m

GROCERIES.
CONSIGN YOUR GOODS TO
BLACK, SHERLOCK & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SHIPPERS,
And Dealers in all kinds of PROVISIONS, WESTERN & SOUTHERN PRODUCE.

TEAS, FLOUR, COFFE, BUTTER, SUGARS, CHEESE, MOLASSES, LARD, SPICES, PORK, RICE, BEEF, TOBACCO, EGGS, WINES, FRUITS, HOPS, GRAIN, &c., &c., &c.

MESSRS. BLACK, SHERLOCK & CO.,
Having the most extensive connections in European and South American ports, are now prepared to make the MOST LIBERAL ADVANCES AND IMMEDIATE RETURNS ON ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE, and Merchants, Planters, and Farmers generally throughout the country, will find it to their advantage to ship their goods to

MESSRS. BLACK, SHERLOCK & CO.,
50, Vesey st., New York.
Having immense orders unfilled, from our correspondents in Liverpool, Havana, St. Thomas, St. Domingo and several South American ports, we are in immediate want of the above mentioned articles of produce.

We can also handle to advantage for our Southern friends:
COTTON, TOBACCO, RICE, SUGARS, MOLASSES, &c.
Also issue a PRICE CURRENT, Which they will be happy to furnish FREE OF CHARGE TO THEIR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.
New York City, dec 5-law3m

J. CLINTON MILBURN, FAMILY GROCER, AND DEALER IN FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS, Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Particular attention paid to the selection of Choice Flour and Teas. mv 28-1f

DAVY & HARMON, GROCERS, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner of Prince and Royal Sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. my 9-1f

LOOMIS & FACER, DEALERS IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FINE TEAS, FLOUR, FEED, ETC., No. 179, King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Constantly on hand the choicest brands of Segars and Tobacco; also, a fine assortment of STATIONERY and NOTIONS.
The highest price paid for Country Produce. sep 18-1f

F. RECKER, DEALER IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, &c., COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Country Produce bought at the highest market price. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. my 6-1f

F. G. SWAINE, NO. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET, (2 doors south of old stand.)
Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, which he will sell cheap for cash. fe 25

HARRIE HOUGH, DEALER IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, CORNER OF PRINCE AND PITT STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA. oct 5-1f

GREGORY & PAUL, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON, Nos. 27 and 29, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. oct 14-1f

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!
Having again returned from New York, I am prepared to offer to the ladies greater inducements and a more elegant assortment than I have ever offered before. It comprises—Velvets, of all colors. Satins, gro. DeAfrics, Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, &c. of all descriptions. Also, all kinds of material for Mourning Bonnets, to which I would call attention. C. L. SIMPSON'S, No. 180, King st. nov 11

FURS REPAIRED AND CLEANED.
I am now prepared to clean, repair and alter, to the latest styles, furs, of all descriptions. Orders from the country promptly attended to. JOHN A. ARNOLD, No. 55, King street. nov 19-1w

MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., AGENTS.
DR. S. E. GULICK, MEDICAL EXAMINER.
No. 63, Prince street, (Between Fairfax and Water,) ALEXANDRIA, VA.
INCORPORATED 1852. CHARTER PERPETUAL. INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA, Winchester, Va. Wm. L. Bent, Sec'y. Cash Capital, \$175,000. Aggregate Losses paid in 18 years, ending July 1, 1865, \$320,874.20. Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. C. W. WATKINS, Agent, Alexandria, At office of Brent & Watkins, Attorneys at Law, 68, Prince street.

This old company insures Buildings, Merchandise, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, in city, town or country, against loss or damage by fire, on as favorable terms as other responsible companies. [jcl3-6m

MARINE INSURANCE AFFECTED IN RESPONSIBLE COMPANIES BY HOOE & WEDDERBURN, je 7-1f NO. 2, PRINCE ST.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO., Assets (Gold), \$16,000,000.
Risks taken on all descriptions of property, and Fire and Life Policies issued, payable in gold, currency or sterling. Perpetual risks taken on most favorable terms. Shareholders personally responsible for all liabilities of the company, and losses settled without reference to England. Marine Insurance also effected. HOOE & WEDDERBURN, Agents, Alexandria, Va. ap 18-1f

WOOD AND COAL. COAL! COAL! 200 tons Locust Mountain Red Ash Coal, daily expected by MONROE, GEMENY & CO., No. 24, King street. sep 24-1f
COAL! COAL! At No. 26 King street, JOHN LEATHERLAND, Agent. Anthracite Coal, B. the car-load or single ton. Pure Lehigh, warranted. Loberry Red Ash, from original mine. Lyken's Valley Soft Red Ash. Best Locust Mountain White Ash. Also Cumberland Coal, for sale low for cash. All orders, left at 26, King street, will be punctually attended to. aug 5-6m

JAMES W. WALLS & CO., HARDWARE MERCHANTS, And Dealers in all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, Such as Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Potomac Lime, Calceined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, Roofing-Felt, and Pitch, Window Glass from 6 to 24 in. White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, White-wash Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Lamps, Coal Oil, and a general assortment of Housekeeping Goods. Paints mixed and glass cut to order. Particular attention paid to orders from the country. 187, KING STREET, corner Columbus, Alexandria. ap 27-1f

J. P. BARTHOLOW, NO. 25, KING STREET, (Between Water and Union streets,) ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Manufacturer of and Dealer in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY. Importer and Grower of GARDEN, FIELD & GRASS SEEDS. Dealer in all STANDARD FERTILIZERS. Agent for Fairbanks' Saws, and Herring's Saws. 25, King st., Alexandria, Va. ly 1-1f

B. F. BRUNER, LUMBER MERCHANT, All kinds of lumber constantly on hand, and sold at the lowest market rates. Fronting on Union and Duke sts., Jas. Green & Son's old stand. sep 17

10,000 APPLE AND PEACH TREES FOR SALE.
The subscriber has a general assortment of Fruit and Shade Trees, Plants and Shrubs, which he has just received from the nursery of his Mount Vernon Nursery, upon the original Washington estate. CHALKLEY GILLINGHAM, sep 17-law3m Fairfax Co. Va.

HOUSEHOLD BLESSING. UNION WASHING MACHINE AND WRINGER, constantly on hand and for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent, No. 8, Prince st. dec 4-

GROUND PLASTER. Having leased the "Alexandria Steam Mills," on Union street, I am prepared to furnish a prime article of GROUND PLASTER on reasonable terms. I am now selling at nine dollars per ton of 2240 pounds delivered on the cars, if the purchaser will furnish bags, or I will furnish the bags at three cents each, to be returned in ten days. If not returned in that time, an additional charge of three cents per bag will be made for every ten days, or parts thereof. feb 25-1f C. F. SUTTER

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE addition to our stock of FREDERICKSBURG VIRGINIA CASIMERE, the latter of which we are the agents. We are prepared to offer these goods to wholesale or retail purchasers on the best terms. We would call particular attention to the VIRGINIA CASSINETE, which are much cheaper and more serviceable (and free from shoddy) than the same class of goods from the North. WITMER & SLAYMAKER, oc 9

NO. 1 CYPRESS SHINGLES 163,000 Years. 67,000 Saps, daily expected, per schr. Wm. L. Payton, and for sale by HOOE & WEDDERBURN. no 18-1w

STOVES, TINWARE, &c. 77 PRINCE STREET. 77 STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! TINWARE! TINWARE! HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES! A general assortment of these articles of the latest and most approved patterns and styles and best material, kept constantly on hand, and warranted to suit purchasers; also, Tin Roofing, Guttering and Spouting promptly and personally attended to in city or country, and warranted to give satisfaction. I would ask my friends and the public generally to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. E. H. CLARKSON, 77, Prince st. sep 28-3m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Without making a useless harangue, I will say to my friends and the public that I am now prepared to supply all of their wants in the way of HEATING STOVES, which cannot be surpassed in style, or beauty of design. To one and all I will say that whatever I sold I warrant to answer the purpose I sold it for. I therefore invite my country friends to call and examine my stock of COOKING and HEATING STOVES before purchasing elsewhere, confident that they will not go away displeased. I would also enumerate amongst my stock a fine lot of TIN WARE, of my own manufacture, and made by very experienced workmen; also, TINNED SAFES, PRESERVING KETTLES, Fruit Cans, Fine Japanned and Platinized Ware and Chamber Sets, to which I would call the attention of the public. Coffee Urns, Tea Urns, Waffle Irons, Children's Toys, and a fine lot of Block Tin Ware and other articles which are too numerous to mention. Thankful for past patronage I hope to have a continuance of the same.

E. GRIMES, No. 43, King street. PURCELL & HOY, No. 174, S. W. Corner of King and Washington sts. ALEXANDRIA, VA.
AGENTS FOR THE MAGEE & BARTSTOW PATENT VENTILATING STOVES, Rooming Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces, &c. Also manufacturers and Dealers in all sorts of STOVES, TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE. Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c., done in the best manner, and at shortest notice. aug -1f

MACHINISTS. WILLIAM S. MOORE, MACHINIST, Corner Royal & Wilkes sts., No. 65, Union st., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Is prepared to execute orders for STEAM ENGINES, MILLGEARING, ORNAMENTAL RAILING, and MACHINE WORK of every description. CASTINGS made at short notice, and on reasonable terms. je 25-6m

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS. COR. ROYAL & WILKES STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
CASTINGS of every description made at short notice. Cash paid for old Iron and Brass. Jan 17-1f

GLASS AND STEAM FITTING. WILLIAM COGAN, 15, NORTH ROYAL STREET.
Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, HARPS, PENDENTS, STATIONARY AND PORTABLE PRESS LIGHTS IN VARIETY. PORCELAINS, PHOTOGRAPH, MICA, and other SHADINGS. CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLASSES. ALSO, STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line. Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner. Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction. mh 8-1f

PHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER, N. E. corner Prince and Pitt streets. The oldest and best established PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. JOBBING done at short notice, and by him self, or the most experienced workmen. dec 1

PAPER HANGING. WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, PICTURE FRAMES, FIRE BOARD PRINTS, BORDERS, &c. A. M. TURMAN has resumed his business, at No. 157, King street, 4 doors east of Washington, where can be found a choice stock of goods, in his line, consisting of Wall Paper, Window Shades, Picture Frames, Cornices, Brackets, Curtains, Hollands, Fire Board Prints, Borders, Looking Glasses, Shade Fixtures, Picture Cord, Tassels, &c., at prices lower than over. Also, about 5,000 rolls of DAMAGED PAPER, very cheap. All orders for Paper Hanging and Upholstering promptly attended to in city or country. Remember the No. 157, north side of King street. sep 13-1f

WALL PAPERS, BORDERS, FIRE BOARD PRINTS, WINDOW PAPER, JOHN P. CLARKE
Has resumed his business at his old stand, No. 155, KING STREET. HIS PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT contains as usual the choicest, both PLAIN AND DECORATIVE, of the most celebrated FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE, suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c. All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings and Public Buildings will be promptly executed in the most superior style at the lowest prices. The many years experience in this business makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all that may favor him with their patronage. mh 24-1f

ALEXANDRIA DISTILLERY. NOTICE TO STOCK GROWERS. Those in want of SLOP can be supplied on reasonable terms, at the Distillery, near Fish-town. [ap 24] E. E. DOWNHAM & CO

MERCHANT TAILORS. WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Has just received his FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mar 29-1f

ARNOLD & FIELD, 83 MERCHANT TAILORS, Have removed from No. 59 to No. 83, King street, and resumed their old business, where they would be pleased to receive a call from their friends, or any one in want of a suit of good clothes. We have on hand and are receiving a good line of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which we will make to order, very low, for the next two months, especially. We propose to continue our GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, where you will always find the latest styles. We will furnish WHITE SHIRTS, as cheap as they can be had at retail in Philadelphia. Warranted to fit and wear well. Call and see us, at No. 83, King st., 3 doors west of Royal. aug 1-1f

FASHIONABLE TAILOR, No. 161 King st., next to Milburn's Drug Store, Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style. mar 10-1f

BRITISH PERIODICALS. THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, (Conservative) THE EDINBURGH REVIEW, (Whig) THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW, (Radical) THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW, (Free Church) AND BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE, (Tory)

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